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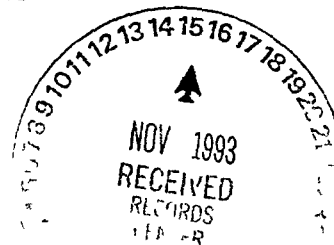
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Gentlemen

The Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) has received your letter, dated September 16, 1993, regarding your response to the Draft Pond Water Management Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Decision Document schedule. DOE/RFO does not agree with issues raised in your letter, and two specific points in particular: the first imposed milestone of November 22, 1993, and deletions of tasks 25 through 34 on the draft IM/IRA schedule.

DOE/RFO first agreed to scope the possibility of a pond water management IM/IRA document in the December 21, 1992, meeting with your organizations. Since DOE/RFO is not legally bound to execute a pond water management IM/IRA under the Interagency Agreement (IAG), no binding dates for completion of the document are required.

Second, DOE/RFO is making considerable effort toward attaining a quality, technically defensible IM/IRA document for pond water management. Apart from the legality of a binding date, an imposed milestone of November 22, 1993, will impact its quality, and possibly lengthen the completion of the IM/IRA with a series of major document revisions between our organizations. DOE strongly feels that the revised draft IM/IRA schedule submitted to your organizations on August 17, 1993, will ensure the delivery of a high quality product by February 15, 1994. If any revisions to this draft IM/IRA schedule is needed, they must be agreed upon by DOE/RFO, EPA, and CDH representatives assigned responsibility for the IM/IRA pond water management document. Contact Norma I Castaneda at 966-4226 or Gail Hill at 966-3424, if a meeting or conference call is needed to resolve these issues. DOE/RFO also disagrees with deleting tasks 25 through 34 of the draft schedule concerning internal EG&G management, DOE/RFO, and DOE/Headquarters reviews.



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All groups intend to thoroughly review the draft document to ensure consistency with IAG deliverables and legal language, the changing mission of the plant, and with all applicable regulations. DOE/RFO and DOE/HQ will concurrently review the IM/IRA document thoroughly before it is formally released to your organizations.

Sincerely,


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